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## Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Friday of last week. Present: Mayor Jamieson, Councillors Duhague, Bratton, Oliver, Agor and Blaine.

Accounts were read as follows:—  
H. L. Ewing, pumping water..... \$12.50  
Stennumson and Co..... 8.00  
James Weaver, labor..... 8.40  
R. S. Beattie, oil..... .00  
Geo. Bruce, installing Mr. Cook as gas superintendent..... 20.00

The above accounts were ordered to be paid if found correct.

The matter of providing a nuisance ground for the town was then brought up and discussed, and eventually it was decided to write and ask Mr. Glover whether it would not be possible to lease the old brick and the excavations for a nuisance ground.

A letter was received from the Western Supply and Equipment Co. inquiring if the town could use boiler tubes in connection with the gas line and ask for prices.

The secretary reported that some of the ratepayers had become very negligent in paying their gas bills and suggested that the time of payment be extended to the tenth of each current month, and that if the bills were not then paid that the gas by-law be rigidly enforced.

The Council decided to act upon the suggestion.

W. J. Oliver was appointed deputy mayor for the next ensuing three months.

Councillor Duhague brought up the matter of repairing the roadways, and laying down a sidewalk on Broadway.

The public works committee were requested to get a price on a section of gravel. With regard to the sidewalk on Broadway it was suggested that the ratepayers in that locality send in a petition asking for the sidewalk.

D. Needham then addressed the Council relative to auto speeding on Lethbridge Avenue, also re-enforcing the Chicken By-Law.

As a result it was decided to have three notice boards made and placed in conspicuous places at the limits of the town, each board stating that the speed limit in town must not exceed ten miles per hour, and that it be attended to without delay.

The Mayor read an application from Mr. John Walker, Edmonton, a returned veteran, for the position of secretary-treasurer of the town of Bow Island.

This application was apparently tendered through a misunderstanding, as the applicant stated he was advised that the position was vacant.

Councillor Blaine stated that he was responsible for the application being made.

Secretary-Treasurer withdrew whilst the application was being considered.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Councillor Blaine, seconded by Councillor Oliver, "that should secretary-treasurer not resign that the Council give him one month's notice to vacate position and that Council call for tenders for position at salary of \$1200 per year.

The voting took place as follows:—  
For the motion, Mayor Jamieson, Councillors Blaine, Oliver, and Duhague. Against the motion, Councillors Bratton and Agor.

The meeting then adjourned.

From a recent issue of the Deering Enterprise (N. Dak.) we have gathered a few details relating to the death of Mr. W. H. Allen, whose death south of Bow Island on March 28th occasioned such a deep sympathy on the part of his friends.

Mr. Allen was born in DeKalb, Illinois, in 1856, where he lived until 1882 when together with his wife and family he moved to Iowa. In 1902 he moved to North Dakota where he homesteaded and in addition kept the local post office and store. In 1916 he came to Bow Island. He was the father of

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of The Bow Island Review.

Dear Sir,—On Saturday morning last many of the citizens of the town were painfully surprised to learn that at the meeting of the Council on the previous evening it had been decided to displace with the services of Mr. W. A. Bateman, secretary-treasurer. This action seems so unaccountable and so prejudicial to the business interests of the town that it is felt by many a public explanation should be given. I am not in the happy position of being a property-owner in this town and have no personal interest to serve in the matter. I am concerned about it because it appears a very unjust and ungenerous way to treat one who has served the town well and faithfully for a number of years and to whom the town is undoubtedly under obligation for the present prosperous and sound state of its affairs. I have often felt, and have heard it expressed by others, that Bow Island was fortunate in having such an efficient, thorough and courteous public servant as Mr. Bateman to look after its business affairs. The majority of our small towns have had a far different experience, as is well known.

There are only two adequate and relevant reasons which would justify the action of the Council. One is, incapacity for the office, and the other, moral delinquency. Mr. Bateman's capacity has never been questioned, and his integrity and general uprightness, in spite of these petty calumnies to which every public man is exposed, are generally recognized. I do not wish to reflect upon the Council, doubtless they have acted in all good faith and have kept before them the ideals of justice and British fair play which should distinguish all our public bodies. But even the best of men make mistakes and occasionally allow irrelevant considerations to pervert their judgment.

I understand that a war veteran has applied for and will probably be appointed to the position. The tremendous obligation that rests upon society, upon each one of us, towards our returned soldiers, is one that we do not fully realize. There is a deplorable apathy even amongst those who were keenest in urging these men to risk their lives for their country. It is obvious that in this day of keen and cruel competition these men are terribly handicapped in their search for a job. But the economic problem of the returned soldier is not going to be solved by crowding one man out of a position simply to put another in his place. I appreciate the Council's feeling that they must help the returned soldier, but the way suggested does not involve any sacrifice or entail any serious thought. It is the easiest, cheapest, most superficial and most unsatisfactory method of dealing with a very grave and costly problem.

I have the highest respect for the War Veterans, so that I cannot understand how any one of them would apply for a position which was not vacant. I presume a committee had the matter in hand. They should have been more careful to avoid the possibility of misunderstanding. An incident took place at Deering, N. D., in the presence of Mrs. Allen, and her sons Geo. H. and Otto. The others resided at various places in the States. The incident took place at Deering, N. D., in the presence of Mrs. Allen, and her sons Geo. H. and Otto, and her daughter, Mrs. Johnston. There was also a large number of old friends there.

Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. BISHOP.

ten children, five of whom, in addition to his wife, reside at Bow Island. These are Geo. H. E. E. W. W. Mrs. C. F. Johnstone and Otto. The others resided at various places in the States. The incident took place at Deering, N. D., in the presence of Mrs. Allen, and her sons Geo. H. and Otto, and her daughter, Mrs. Johnston. There was also a large number of old friends there.

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Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots. Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

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### For Sale.

One Work Team and Harness for sale. Also Single Horse. Apply—Mrs. Geo. York, Box 111, Bow Island.

### For Sale.

One Hamiltonian mare, about two years old. Would make good carriage or saddle horse. Apply—Mrs. J. W. Potter, Bow Island.

### Strayed—\$10 Reward.

One two-year-old Bay Gelding, mare, about a year ago, small, white, star on forehead. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Address: J. H. Brown, sec. 31-49, Wainwright P.D.

### Breaking and Plowing Wanted.

Wants with team, plowing, breaking and stubble-plowing in this neighborhood. Address: giving location, number of acres and name—Box 47, Bow Island.

### G. F. H. LONG,

Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. of LAYBURN, BLANCHARD & Co. Medicine Hat, Alberta. Will be at Bow Island every Saturday, Office (P. W. Brown's office), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Bow Island Lodge No. 80 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Odd Fellows Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. Anderson, T. R. Blaine, N.G., Secretary, W. J. Oliver, Treasurer.

### Legal.

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## Local and General

These are days of excitement and none of us are free. All of us are laboring more or less under the influence of the terrible struggle now taking place in Europe, and many things consequently are pushed through with feverish activity under the belief that it is a national duty. Is it to be wondered at that under these circumstances a step taken today may be a subject of regret for the morrow?

Our public bodies are peculiarly susceptible to this influence. Their duties and responsibilities weigh more heavily and are felt more keenly on them than they would be in times of peace. Greater food production, the necessity of giving aid to our sore-pressed troops in France, and the question of giving employment to our returned soldiers are all matters of the first importance, and as such they are being considered and decided by those whom we have placed in responsible positions.

Mistakes are inevitable. Therefore when we discuss the action of our Town Council taken last week in regard to the secretaryship of the town, the only fair way in which to treat this matter is to try and place ourselves in their position. An application is placed before them from a returned veteran for, as he believed, a vacant position. The members of the Council, induced with a perfect sense of justice, but impressed by the need of providing for the returned veteran, discuss and act upon that phase of the matter only. We do not believe that in taking this action the members of the Council had any thought or desire to treat our present secretary unfairly. They were simply actuated by the most thoughtful, and as we have already said, matters are very often done more hastily now than they would be at an ordinary time. Had our secretary's long and faithful term of office, and his conscientious attention to the town's business affairs been taken into consideration more fully, we are convinced that the letter received from the returned veteran would have been laid aside for time to consider it. Indeed, we are sure that when the matter is introduced, and other phases in connection with it are discussed the members of the Council will be perfectly agreeable to reconsider their action and emphatically disclaim any intention on their part to act unjustly to anyone.

The decision arrived at by the members of the Bow Island Red Cross to make a monthly appeal to the residents of both town and country, thus relieving them of the necessity of getting funds by means of concerts, etc., is one that should appeal to us all. In addition to their ordinary house-

Don't forget the auction sale of town lots at the town hall on Saturday, April 20th, at two p.m. Persons who are thinking of building in town will have a good opportunity of getting their lots cheap.

It will pay you to wait and see Dr. H. Mecklenburg, the well-known eye-sight specialist, about your eyes. He will be in Bow Island on Friday, April 20th, Wainwright, April 27th, and Banff, April 30th.

Charles S. Hotchkiss, chief public relations commissioner for the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, writes the Review as follows:

Please announce through your valued publication that the Provincial Labor Bureaus throughout the Province now reports a surplus of farm labour. Farmers who may require further assistance, are requested to apply without further delay to the nearest Provincial Farm Labour Bureau stating full particulars of their needs, wages, time of service, etc. There is a large number of married couples who desire work for both husband and wife and the department is particularly anxious to hear from persons who may require such service.

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hold duties, many of the ladies have done considerable work in connection with the Red Cross. To expect them to undertake the arranging of concerts, panty sales and drive other methods of raising money to carry on the work of their splendid organization is asking too much. We believe the new method will be much the best, and trust the appeal for a monthly donation will meet with a ready and hearty response from everyone. There are but few that cannot give a dollar or two a month.

In future the members of the Bow Island Red Cross will meet every Wednesday for sewing and the first Friday in every month for business at 2:30 p.m. In view of the increasing need for supplies it is earnestly hoped that all will attend as much as possible.

The latest order issued by the Canada Food Board relating to public eating houses has just reached the Review office for seeing and the first rest can be served at restaurants only at the evening meal on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Pork can be obtained only at the morning meal on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and at the noon meal on Monday and Saturday. There are also regulations relative to eating white bread, sandwiches, butter, etc. A copy of this order may be seen at the Review office.

### Strayed.

Dark Brown Mare, with white star in face, about twelve years old, about 12 lbs. No brands. Has black collar, also star in face. \$10 reward leading to recovery. Address T.C. Thompson, Sec. 138-11, Bow Island P.O.

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LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 5,484,363.00
Deposits.....	58,000,703.89
Due to Banks.....	5,241,822.72
Dividend, Payable 1st February.....	112,094.17
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit.....	19,058.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and I. & L. Account.....	8,061,743.32
	<b>\$72,991,897.43</b>
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$11,622,114.89
Gold Reserves and Govt. Deposits for Circulation.....	5,675,000.00
Due by Banks.....	4,188,749.42
Dominion Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.....	12,049,385.40
Call Loans and Current Discounts.....	42,002,270.88
Bank Premiums.....	1,254,284.41
Letters of Credit For Com. ....	70,058.89
Other Assets.....	108,067.88
	<b>\$72,991,897.43</b>



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"Early last week the provincial department of agriculture received numerous reports from various points of the province that seed treated with formaldehyde was not germinating. Immediately the department secured samples, treated seed and had it placed in germinators by Prof. Outler at the university and by the agronomists at the schools of agriculture. Chemical tests also commenced by the provincial analyst, Mr. Kelso, reports

of five day's germination tests of seed treated with formalin from 25 different parts of the province showed seed of high germination and strong vitality. Nineteen samples at the university tested an average of 98 per cent for treated seed as against 90 per cent for untreated seed of similar kind and origin. The provincial analyst states: "I find no evidence of adulteration of any kind whatever in the samples submitted to me for analysis." From the evidence at hand the department feels absolutely safe in stating that formalin has not been adulterated and will not result in injury to seed. If fresh, clean formaldehyde is used at the rate of one pound to fifty gallons of water."

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## Big Dance after the Show

for which the full Orchestra will play.

WE GUARANTEE THIS SHOW IN EVERY RESPECT

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## Local and General.

The Daylight Saving Bill, which was put through the House at Ottawa last week went into effect on Sunday morning at two o'clock, when all clocks were advanced one hour. Locally, very little effect was noticed. The Methodist church commenced their evening service upon the old schedule and the Anglican church upon the new. In neither instance, however, does there seem to have been much confusion, except possibly on the part of one or two of our country residents. School commenced Monday morning upon the new schedule.

## Good Cheer S.D.

Weather continues fine and quite an acreage of grain is being drilled this week.

Mr. Pete Negliski accompanied by Mr. Hubka and family visited at the home of Mr. Oleski in the Maxville district Sunday.

Mr. Pete Peterson and lady spent Sunday with "Pa" and "Ma" Peterson.

Mr. Ed. Baker was looking for seed wheat in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. Sam Albertson, who recently returned from Wisconsin and has been on the sick list at Medicine Hat, is reported to be improving.

Mr. John Briggsman is on the sick list. Dr. Munroe was called to see him Saturday night.

Mr. Bergeron of Bow Island was a visitor in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr. Madore, who has returned to thresh his last year's flax crop, spent Sunday with Mr. Negliski.

Mrs. York accompanied Miss York, our school teacher, to her boarding place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lindquist called on Mr. Hildle and family Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Currie took some of our ladies for a "joy ride" Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Salisbury accompanied by Mrs. D. Anson motored through to Bow Island Monday.

Mr. A. F. Werts was in the district on business Wednesday.

Rover.

## Evangelistic Service



Sunday, April 21

LAST DAY OF SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE UNITED CHURCH

Come and hear Evangelist Barton. Subject at 7:30 p.m.—"THE LAST CALL." Song service. Special music.

MEETING FOR GIRLS In the Oddfellows' hall at three p.m.—Evangelist Barton's subject—"The Girl for the Hour." Good singing. All ladies welcome.

Rev. C. Bishop will hold service at Rosenmund schoolhouse on Sunday, April 21, at three p.m. All welcome.

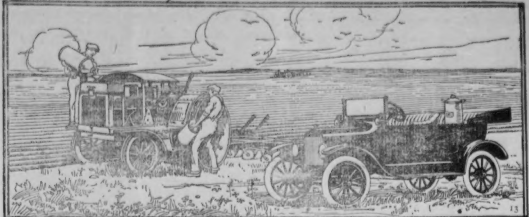
## FARM LANDS FOR SALE

I have secured the agency for this district for Hudson Bay Farm Lands, and will be glad to submit prices of several eligible pieces of property.

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Window Shades, all sizes.  
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We can furnish a house from top to bottom.

Bow Island Furniture Store.  
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## Winnifred.

Mrs. Paul Bushing is reported to have been quite sick, but is now able to sit up again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christopherson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushing aucted to Bow Island on Monday of last week to hear Skogvarg, the Danish violinist.

Mrs. Will McDonald left Monday to join her husband, who is now living at Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West of Estikom were visiting Teddy Winchcombe's family. Mrs. Winchcombe returned with them to spend a week.

Mr. Bert Hart returned to Rochester week to finish his treatment with Mayo Bros.

Harry Grant is seen touring around with another new car. He sure is some speeder. He Sundayed in Bow Island.

The Ladies Aid meet at Mrs. Jas. Larsen's on Thursday, April 25th. Everybody welcome. Strawberry shortcake will be served.

Mrs. G. W. Parker is having her house re-modelled this spring.

M. J. Collins' best horse got in a wheat bin and it took all Mike's efforts one night and day to save the horse.

Mr. Fred Blanchette has sold his building to Mr. Hoffman, the painter.

Mr. Frank B. Hillis Sundayed in Medicine Hat. His trips are very regular and according to rules. We understand his lady friend is very much interested in Winnifred. Mr. Hillis is full of life and some gay fellow.

Now is the time to prepare for Winnifred's agricultural fair. Get your seeds in early.

## Our Boys on the farm.

"The training of the country of labor available for farm work has attracted attention to the potential value of the boy in his 'teens' as a means of overcoming the labour shortage. For the past two seasons, many of these boys have undertaken farm work during vacation, and many have, by special arrangement regarding examinations, gone on the farm early in May or June. They have thus accumulated considerable experience of farm work and should be of great assistance this year.

Better organization methods are required, however, than has been the case in the past. The boys do not come under the class of farm labourers; they belong to good homes, and

volunteer for farm work only to help in the important campaign for greater production. In too many instances they have brought back with them from their summer work recollections which do not act as an incentive to undergoing further experience of the same kind.

Some form of registration and inspection of conditions under which these boys are placed should be made. Comfortable quarters and good meals should be available. These are necessary to growing boys. The hours of work should be limited, rate of remuneration should be a definite and clear-cut arrangement and they should be encouraged to learn farm work. In other words, the boys should be permitted to see the bright side of life on the farm as well as that which may not be so attractive.

Canada is badly in need of men to cultivate her broad lands, and satisfactory experience on the farm during school life may induce many boys to follow the vocation of farming in later days.



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